

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 20, 1880.

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I have received your letter of the 19th instant transmitting a schedule of the deviations of your standard ounce weights from the correct weight, and requesting that a new set be furnished by the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

I shall request the same to be made, but in the meanwhile it is expedient that your present set should be adjusted, and I deem it to be proper, under the provisions of Sec. 3549 Revised Statutes, that the adjustment should be made under the supervision of a competent person from the Bureau of Weights and Measures, who will

be detailed for that duty.

I therefore have to request that you
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Very respectfully
Horatio Burchard
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